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PATENT APPLICATION
File No: 98-17C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Si Lok, Paul O. Sheppard, Wayne Kindsvogel, Susan J. Bort
Serial No. : 09/955,807
Group Art Unit : 1646
Examiner : O'Hara, E.
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2002 be extended for a period of five months from December 22, 2002 to May 22, 2003.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$985.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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